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Letters to the Editor

Keating on Cuba

Sir: Although Kenneth Keating was a freshman senator in 1959, he and the ill-informed chairman of his party's national committee should recall a few facts in connection with Castro's rise to power. For several years the present dictator was not much of a threat to the Batista regime, but the prior Administration should have realized that financial aid from the outside was keeping the movement alive. Was the CIA fulfilling its mission before and after January 1, 1959?

As of today some leading Republicans demand that the present Administration disseminate unconfirmed gossip or rumors which had occurred at breakfast time for nation-wide lunch-box discussion. The facts which they ignored in 1957-1959 are blithely tossed aside.

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